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**2006 ALLEGAN STATE GAME AREA
MANAGED HUNT UNIT
DEER HUNT INFORMATION
(269) 673-2430**

PRE-REGISTERED DRAWING

Applicants will apply by submitting a card to the Allegan State Game Area DNR Field Office. There is no fee to apply. Cards must be postmarked by **SEPTEMBER 8, 2006 or be hand delivered by noon on September 8, 2006**. Cards postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered in the drawing. You do not need return postage on the card; this card will not be returned to you.

Instructions for Preregistered Hunt Applications

- Hunters must mail or hand deliver a 4" x 6" postcard to **Allegan State Game Area, 4590 118TH Ave., Allegan, MI 49010** with following information on one side of the card:

Name
Address – City – State – Zip Code
Date of Birth
Driver's License Number or Sportcard Number, whichever is used when purchasing license
Telephone Number
- Only successful applicants will be notified. They will be notified by October 13, 2006. **Hunters who are successful for antlerless permits will be notified with instructions on how to purchase up to two Special Allegan State Game Area Managed hunt unit Antlerless Deer license(s) using the Retail Licensing system. Drawing success and permit are non-transferable.**
- Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 21, 2006 to choose hunting locations and learn the rules of the hunt. Applicants that do not attend the meeting will not be allowed to hunt.

**STATE PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS
STATE GAME AREA**

DATES	TYPE	NUMBER OF HUNTERS	HARVEST PERMITS
December 9, 2006	Muzzleloader	100	Antlerless Hunting Only

GENERAL INFORMATION

- MANDATORY MEETING:** Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on October 21, 2006 at 1:00 P.M. at the ASGA Farm Unit, 6013- 118th Avenue, Fennville. At this meeting, rules of the hunt will be provided and a drawing will be held to assign specific hunting locations. Following the meeting, hunters, who select locations in the refuge, will be escorted to their hunting location to familiarize themselves with the site.
- FEES:** \$13.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Annual (code 138) or \$4.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Daily (code 137) is required for all deer hunts. All hunters must have a valid managed waterfowl are use fee valid for the day of the hunt.
- FIREARMS:** Muzzle loader only. Follow all statewide regulations.
- MANDATORY CHECK IN AND OUT:** All hunters will be required to check in before the hunt and out after the hunt. The check in and out station will be located at the Fennville Farm Unit Headquarter's Office. You will be issued your access permit when you check in.
- PERMITS:** You must carry your issued permit with you during your hunt period.
- PERMIT RETURNS:** Permits must be returned immediately following **the hunt**. Failure to return permits on time will result in ineligibility for future permits. Deer hunters having an outstanding permit for the 2006 hunt will not be issued a deer permit in 2007.
- DEER CHECK:** Hunters are required to bring deer to the DNR check station to assist in our collection of bio-data and TB head testing, to improve our deer management program. The check station is located at the managed hunt unit office, 6013-118th Avenue, Fennville.
- LICENSES:** Each successful applicant will be allowed to purchase up to 2 antlerless licenses for the managed hunt unit hunt.
- BAITING:** No baiting is allowed on the Allegan State Game Area during this hunt.
- HUNTABLE SPECIES:** **Antlerless deer only. All other licenses are invalid for this hunt.**
- HUNT HOURS:** ½ hour before sunrise to noon. All hunters must leave the managed hunt unit by 2:00 PM. All other deer hunting will be closed the day of the hunt.
- BUTTON BUCKS:** Hunters are encouraged to carefully look at antlerless deer before shooting to minimize the chance of harvesting a button buck or young male. This hunt is designed to manage the deer population on the area. Harvesting an adult doe is the best way to accomplish this management.
- BLINDS:** No portable blinds will be allowed for this hunt.
- HUNTER ORANGE:** All hunters will be required to wear appropriate amounts of hunter orange. The minimum amount of hunter orange is a solid orange vest and hat.
- SPECIAL ASSITANCE:** Those hunters needing special assistance due to a disability or special circumstances may be allowed to have an individual join them on the hunt. Only the permit holder will be allowed to carry a firearm. Each case will be handled on an individual basis and determinations must be made before the day of the hunt.

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